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Re: New U.S. Patent Application Transmittal
For: CONDUIT COUPLING ASSEMBLY
By: Wade J. WALTERSCHEID and Terry David MANUEL
Attorney Docket No.: 12204/09902

Dear Sir:

This Utility Patent Application Transmittal Enclosed is submitted in connection with a CONDUIT COUPLING ASSEMBLY, by Wade J. WALTERSCHEID and Terry David MANUEL, inventors:

Enclosed herewith are the following:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- 1) A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter (containing a breakdown of amount of fees due and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1260);
- 2) Specification (23 pages, including 38 claims and an abstract);
- 3) Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-7, 5 sheets); and
- 4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- 1) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- 2) Form PTO-1449 (1 page, with copies of 4 cited references); and
- 3) Assignment (3 pages) of the invention to PACCAR INC and Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page, *in duplicate*) with authorization to charge recordal fee to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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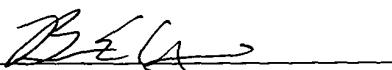
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Respectfully submitted,

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